













## THE DAILY CAPITAL

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MANAGERMUNICIPAL UTILITIES  
AND THE CITY-OWNED STREET RAILWAY

One of the first things noticeable in which a municipal-owned street railway service differs from a privately-owned one is the manner in which criticism or suggestions are received. To criticize a municipal-owned service apparently means to incur the enmity of all connected with its operation, while it is almost a custom, and certainly it frequently happens, that a private corporation will pay for good suggestions that will increase profits and give greater satisfaction, especially if it does not cost any more money to accept and act on the advice.

Calgary and Edmonton differ today in one very glaring manner: Calgary has a paper surplus and the people are calling aloud for a better service that will eat up the surplus; Edmonton has a deficit and some people are calling for alterations in the service that will decrease its efficiency, its business and eventually its receipts.

One or two petty suggestions might be in order to our local management. Frequently of late patrons of the local theatres, particularly the Empire, which pours its entire audience on the street at one time, have complained that cars bound west have deliberately run past Fourth street and then, after a momentary stop, rush off west empty, while two or three car loads of people are on their way from the theatre and one minute would suffice to take a load and leave the following car a comfortable but not crowded contingent. It is a matter of doubt if it would not pay the department to put in a switch which would hold a couple of cars ready to take the patrons of the theatre as they come out, and certainly it could cost nothing for one of the inspectors to make it his business to be around and about the corner of Fourth and Jasper once or twice a week when the Empire lets out and see to it that conductors or motormen do not deliberately overlook or pass up opportunities to get more passengers.

This matter is, however, comparatively trivial. All that our street railway service needs to stop the deficit is MORE PASSENGERS.

This can be remedied easily in one manner at least. It used to be a joke before the hand-lantern stage of the routing of the cars, but since the colored hand lamp, frequently with no oil in it, has given place to the dark front epoch it looks like a comic tragedy.

Why it should take a whole official staff over two years to decide on a modern and up-to-date system of advertising the routing direction and limits of each car's run, in such a manner that at least all the regulars of the town, all policemen and some of the conductors would know where and when any car is going, passes the understanding of an ordinary layman.

The colored light designation for each route is all very well where there are only three or four routes, but if we are to have a much greater number of car routes eventually than there are easily distinguishable distinct colors, then the color scheme, one for each route, will be more confusing even than the lamps that are not lighted.

The following suggestions have been submitted to The Capital by one who has given the matter much individual thought, by a patron of the service whose expenditures when in town run well over 50 cents a day and who has traveled sufficient to be able to distinguish and compare the systems in vogue in many cities:

This suggestion is three colored lights only—one for each distinct system of lines that Edmonton will always have. That is:

- First: Stub lines in Edmonton proper.
- Second: Belt lines in Edmonton proper.
- Third: Cars that cross the river to what is now Strathcona.

There is one other class that will eventually be called into service—cars which operate only on the south side of the river.

This would make the use of four different colored lights only necessary.

First: Edmonton stub lines should USE a WHITE LIGHT.

Second: All belt lines, no matter where or what, should use a BLUE LIGHT.

Third: All cars crossing the river should use the RED LIGHT.

Fourth: All cars operating only south of the river a GREEN LIGHT.

In order to further designate the route, these lights should be placed in a transparency about a foot square, large enough to permit of each one displaying also a number.

Thus the high level bridge cars might contain the red light with the figure "1" plainly distinguishable.

The cars crossing the present bridge would carry a red light with number "2" plainly visible.

The cars crossing the new east end bridge would carry a red light with number "3" plainly visible.

In addition, of course, there could be the further descriptive sign, as at present, telling exactly how far the car went.

The Belt Line system would be just as easily handled; they would be numbered from one up, as they are established.

Once this system was inaugurated there would be no necessity for any further action at any time, except a definite advertisement of the timetable for the various routes.

It should, of course, be understood that the door or glass on the colored transparency should be movable, so that it could with two minutes' work be shifted from car to car.

The addition of some such general and systematic scheme of designating the routes might have a very healthy effect on the street railway receipts, and certainly the time has arrived when it is necessary that the comfort and convenience of the passengers should be looked after with the end in view of getting more passengers. In the laying out of the street railway routes it cannot be denied that quite as much attention was paid to the possible effect which the location of the lines would have on certain property as to the possible traffic to be developed by any certain routing. More especially was this the case in Strathcona. Any attempt to use the street railway for the purpose of boosting subdivision values will defeat its own purpose by ruining the street railway.

PROPOSED SURVEY  
ACT FOR ALBERTAWILL SUPERCEDE THE DOMINION  
ACT—INTRODUCED BY MEMBER  
FOR ATHABASCA.

A survey act for Alberta, to supercede so far as this province is concerned the operation of the Dominion Survey act, has been introduced in the legislature by J. L. Cole, member for Athabasca. The measure is an important one, and will have a considerable bearing upon the work that has already been carried out in the surveying of townships, as well as upon the future work of surveyors in Alberta.

The act will provide for the re-establishment of lost corners of town lots. It gives power to surveyors to summon witnesses to take evidence in cases of the character and will bring about a uniform system of subdivision of town lots. The marking of corners of blocks will be made compulsory, while regulations will be laid down as to the manner in which lots may be surveyed if the corners are lost. Titles are to be laid down as to the position of the markings of railway rights of way and of ditches in irrigation blocks. Provision is made whereby municipalities or towns may have surveys made of lot boundaries. Upon these surveys being advertised for a certain length of time, they will become permanent, unalterable boundaries.

The act will provide for proportional divisions of blocks of uneven dimensions. Such irregularities are as apparent on Jasper avenue where, between the Empire block and the Molson bank building there is a foot of unoccupied land which the owner of neither lot dares build upon because it is disputed territory, will be impossible in the future.

NE TEMERE DECREE  
IS ARGUED AGAINAPPEAL CASE IS NOW PROGRESSING  
IN MONTREAL COURT—  
CONTINUE TRIAL TODAY.

(Western Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Dec. 14.—That under the Roman law, French law, British common law and under the law prevailing in the province of Quebec before the cession in 1763, the one great essential for the validity of marriage was the mutual consent of the contracting parties that Catholic priests officiating at the marriage prior to the cession and subsequently to the cession acted singly as officers or witnesses on behalf of the state in the matter and that consequently, all attempts to read into existing statutes exclusive powers for Catholic clergy to officiate at the marriage of Catholics could not be based on the contention that such exclusive privileges existed prior to the promulgation of the present civil code such was today the burden of a lengthy address delivered before a practical court today by Arnold Wainwright counsel to Dame Hebert in the marriage annulment case.

The discussion will be resumed tomorrow. According to the attorneys for Dame Hebert, the position of Hebert is that, taking into account the ancient practice existing in Quebec prior to the time when the French colony came under the dominion of the British throne, the marriage of Catholics, to be valid, had, or necessarily to be contracted before the parish priest or bishop. Hence, if it could be proven that such was not the case, the position assumed by Hebert in the matter would become automatically untenable.

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PRIVATE AT FORT RILEY BLAMES FORMER CHAPLAIN FOR RECENT DYNAMITE OUT-RAGE

(Western Associated Press.)  
Junction City, Kansas, Dec. 14.—

Army officers at Fort Riley tonight declared that the Federal authorities had under observation several persons implicated in the recent dynamite explosions at Fort Riley and that additional arrests might be expected at any moment.

Although the officers would not permit themselves to be quoted, it was declared that the persons under surveillance are prominent, and the arrests would cause a sensation. The investigation has been going on

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some time, but it was not until today, after Rev. Charles Brewer, former army chaplain at Fort Riley, now pastor of church at Oulster, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Anna Jordan, of Kansas City, had been arrested by Federal authorities that Col. E. D. Hoyle, commander at Fort Riley, gave out the confirmation of Private Michael Quirk.

Quirk, in his confession, said he performed the work of dynamiting at the installation of Rev. Mr. Brewer, who sought the revenge because he had been court-martialed and discharged

from the army for conduct unbecoming an officer.

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## NEW SCHEME TO AVERT STRIKES

WOULD INAUGURATE COURTS TO  
ADJUST TROUBLES AND DE-  
MAND COMPLIANCE

Brussels, Dec. 13.—M. Masson, Belgian deputy for the coal mining district of Mons, has drawn up a most novel scheme for preventing the wars of labor and capital by more drastic and certain means than any hitherto by arbitration. He proposes the institution of regular industrial and labor law courts composed of nominated representatives of the two interests, assisted by a legal crown counselor, and to which the persons or companies involved are compelled to apply for the settlement of their disputes. Whenever either of the parties failed to carry out the sentences of these courts, the latter would sit as criminal courts vested with power to punish the delinquents with fines, suspension of business or labor, or with confiscation of property.

As the present municipal Belgian parliament will probably lack the necessary time to discuss such a bill, it will come before the next parliament to be elected in June, when M. Masson will have every chance of becoming a cabinet minister, with special facilities for setting his scheme placed and experimented upon.

## EXHIBITIONS IN ITALY CEASING

ENTERPRISES HAVE HAD A FAIRLY  
SUCCESSFUL YEAR, SOME  
SHOWING

Rome, Dec. 13.—The second of the three Italian exhibitions—Rome, Turin, Florence—closed a few days ago, that of Florence having already been closed. Despite the bad weather prevalent in the spring and autumn, the Turin exhibition is said to have done better than that at Florence resulted in a considerable profit.

In Rome, the United States pavilion is definitely closed; about half the British and some of the Austrian pavilions have been closed to their visitors, and three of the British rooms are shut. In the other parts of the British pavilion, the pictures have been rehanging under the supervision of Mr. M. H. Spielmann. Sales to the amount of more than \$50,000 so far have been effected. The king of Italy has purchased Mr. Davel's "Post Boy, Isle of Skye," Mr. T. Hunt's "Blue Devils," Mr. Grosvenor Thorne's "Road by the Sea," and a bronze "Fencer" by Mr. W. Thornycroft. Queen Alexandra has purchased Mr. Charles Innes' "Pastoral," Mr. Frank Brangwyn's "Old Hammerstone," and a bronze statue of a fisherman. The king has acquired Mr. H. Hughes-Stanton's "St. Jean Armand," and Lord Leighton's "Alfred the Great struggling with a python." The Ethnographical Exhibition in the Piazza d'Armi will probably close on December 15, and certainly before the end of the year, when all the four sections of the House exhibition will be shut.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- December 14.  
1799—George Washington, first president of the U. S., died at Mount Vernon, Va. Born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, February 22, 1732.  
1811—Coak Porter, noted leprologist, philosopher and president of Yale College, born in Farmington, Conn. Died in New Haven, March 4, 1892.  
1819—Alabama admitted to the Union.  
1826—Opening of the London and Greenwich railway, the first railway out of London.  
1861—The Prince Consort, husband of Queen Victoria, died. Born August 26, 1819.  
1878—Rev. John B. Bromell consecrated first Roman Catholic bishop of Helena, Mont.  
1882—The Standard Theatre in New York City was destroyed by fire.  
1891—Sir Oliver Mowat, premier of Ontario, issued an address declaring vigorously against American assimilation.  
1894—The Mexican government adopted severe measures against drinking.

### THIS IS MY 76TH BIRTHDAY.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce to the late Laurier ministry and for many years one of the leading statesmen of Canada, was born in Kingston, Ont., December 14, 1835. His education was obtained at Trinity college, Dublin. Early in life he was a Conservative, but for several years he represented that party in parliament. In 1870 he abandoned the Conservative and became a Liberal. Sir Richard was Minister of Finance from 1873 to 1878, and was chief financial critic and outstanding figure in the Liberal ranks while in opposition. He was acting premier and leader of the house of commons in 1897, and was a member of the Anglo-American Joint High Commission in 1898. Again in 1907 he became acting premier during the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier while attending the Colonial conference in London.



**TODAY**

# GRAND OPENING

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## BLUE GRASS SUIT THE VERY LATEST

VELVET BUTTONS AND PIPINGS  
ARE EVEN PERMISSIBLE IN  
EVENING DRESS

(Globe Cable Service.)  
London, Dec. 13.—"Quits," in the London Observer, says: There is no doubt whatever about the arrival of the blue dress suit. The color is very dark, but it is quite distinct from the more one-black cloth, which only has a slightly inquisitive can distinguish from black. I looked for practical confirmation of the new wave at Hamperstone's. There on the opening night, knowing that on that occasion there would be many men of fashion present, and in the Grand Lounge, during an interval, I saw at least a dozen blue dress suits, one being worn by a gentleman who was with the Marquis de Soverat party.

I would lay stress on this, because the Marquis has for many years been regarded in society as the leader of the best-dressed men in London, and it is easy to imagine one of his friends having sufficient courage to go into his private cabinet in anything likely to be considered daring, or in any way opposed to good taste. In short, I regard this admission of blue dress cloth into the de Sevier circle as the highest possible confirmation of my recent announcement as it is the new style.

I would also like to put on record, a postscript of the interesting fact that a well-known patron of opera appeared in the stalls at Hamperstone's on that wonderful opening night in a dress suit, which, of a dark blue velvet, had velvet buttons to it, they being four small ones on the sleeves, the cuffs of which were marked by a thin velvet piping. The entire box was of velvet.

On a man inclined to jewelry and fancy coats or lined waistcoats, this would undoubtedly look extremely conspicuous. But, as I have so often pointed out, so much in these matters depends upon the wearer. He, whose coat I have described, was tall, slim, middle-aged and clean shaven; he wore a vest of white linen and not too pointedly out in the forepart; his studs and waistcoat buttons were plain white enamel.

I was pleased to observe a scarcity of grey dress waistcoats. Indeed, I saw only three in all that great assembly, two being worn by foreign musical critics, and the remaining one decorating the facade of the composer-conductor M. Nougues.

### AVIATOR KILLED.

(Western Associated Press.)  
Melon, France, Dec. 14.—Lieutenant J. Lanthuier, a French aviator, was killed by a fall from an aeroplane as he arrived at military aviation camp here today from Blamparc.

### REVISING PASSENGER TARIFFS

(Western Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 13.—A comprehensive revision of passenger tariffs was adopted today by the Central Passenger association. The plan makes few decreases in fares and no appreciable increases, but will be the first, sheet issued, in which a uniform system of fare quotations is used, simplifying the rate quotation. It was also agreed to allow a two-cent rate in the Central association territory for transcontinental traffic.

## MORE GRAIN THAN CARS CAN HANDLE

SHORTAGE OF TRANSPORTATION  
FACILITIES REACHES A SERIOUS  
STATE OF AFFAIRS

(Western Associated Press.)  
Beaumont, Dec. 13.—The car shortage here again assumed a very serious nature in the Texas district. Government officials have taken the matter up with the railways and thereby temporary relief was effected a few weeks ago, but the shortage at the present time is far worse than it has been for some time. Besides from the greater scarcity of places show a very serious shortage. Grain is piled in the streets at Beaumont and many other points, and the winter weather of the past two weeks has resulted in the grain becoming heated. A communication received from Davidson is couched in strong terms. "Per God's sake send us relief," is the way it is couched. At that point over 300 cars are needed. Up to the present the aggregate number of cars needed at a place heard from is 2,270 or only about 25 per cent of the number required. The number of cars still required at the 94 points is 6,250, according to the official figures obtained by the shippers section of the board of trade.

A strenuously worked resolution has been despatched to the railway officials asking that the C. P. R. send 200 cars daily to Texas district for 10 days, that the C. N. R. send a similar number, also that the same number of cars be sent daily to the district surrounding Moose Jaw as the shortage is just as serious there.

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GULF CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH.  
(Special to The Capital.)  
Marshall, Texas, Dec. 14.—The Gulf Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began its annual meeting in this city today, with Bishop Neely of New Orleans presiding. The programme extends over four days and provides for sermons and addresses by a number of well known divines, in addition to the transaction of the usual business of the conference.

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 Next 100 Prizes, 21-Piece Austrian China Tea Set, value... (each) \$5.00  
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 Last Prize, awarded to the person whose name is on the last correct coupon to be taken from the Ballot Box... \$25.00 Gold

### Friday Prize

A Special Prize of \$10.00 in gold will be awarded to the owner of the first coupon bearing the correct number deposited after 9 a. m. on Friday, Dec. 15th.

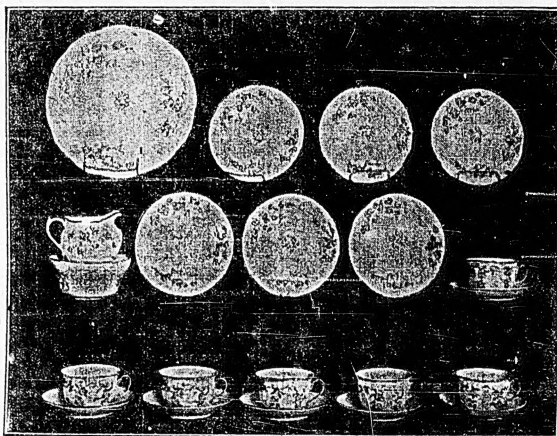
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Awards will be made on Dec. 22nd.

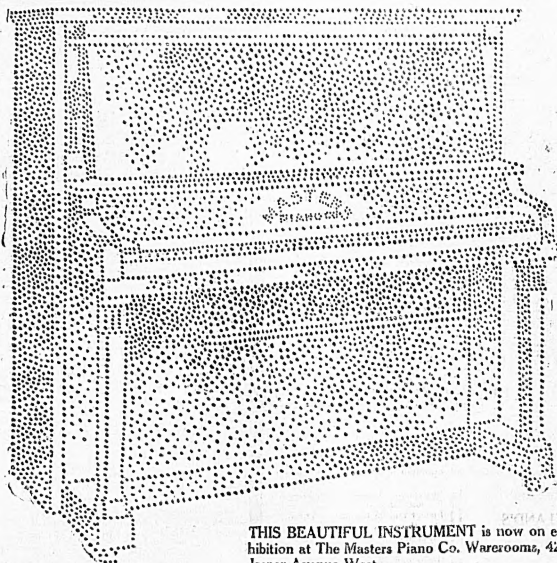
### Special \$25 Prize

for the one turning in the most Bona Fide subscribers' tickets. Get your friends' subscriptions and counts. Present them to the contest manager and receive a "Bona Fide" ticket for each one. At the end of the contest the one presenting the most tickets receives the prize.

**\$1.00 Must Accompany Every Coupon whether for New or Old Subscription. Office open Every Evening until 9 o'clock. Only a Few Days Left. Send in Your Count.**



100 of These Beautiful 21-Piece Austrian China Tea Sets to be given away in The Daily Capital Dot Contest



THIS BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT is now on exhibition at The Masters Piano Co. Warerooms, 423 Jasper Avenue West.

### A Count Allowed For Every Dollar Paid in with count

The plate containing the dots was made by the Byron-May Engraving company, of this city, and their artist is the only person who knows the exact answer. No employee of the Byron-May Co. or of the Daily Capital knows this answer. He has placed the answer in a sealed envelope in a box in the Royal Bank of Canada. It will be opened only by the committee appointed on the night the contest ends. All counts will be placed in a sealed box by the persons bringing them to the office; this box will be sealed by someone not in any way connected with The Daily Capital and will be opened only by the committee in charge the night the contest ends. There will be no appeal from the artist's count—it will be final and will be exact.

Special mechanical arrangements have been made to reproduce cut direct from plate, still further obviating any possible chance of a blurred print.

### THE DRAWING

will take place under the direct supervision of a committee composed of some of the most prominent business men in Edmonton.

## NOTICE

The first correct coupon drawn from the box on Dec. 21st receives first prize. The second correct coupon drawn wins second prize, and so on until the entire 435 prizes have been awarded.

BUT if there are not 435 people in Alberta can count correctly, prizes will be awarded to the one coming nearest to the correct number. Send in every count and be sure of a prize.

## COUPON

My Count is: Dots.....  
 Name of Subscriber.....  
 Address.....  
 Date.....  
 Is the paper delivered to you at above address?.....  
 Credit to be applied on subscription of.....  
 Address.....  
 \$1.00 Must Accompany Every Coupon

**Address All Communications to Contest Manager**  
 DAILY CAPITAL, EDMONTON, ALBERTA



## THE ALBERTA PACIFIC WANTS MORE TIME

Asking Legislature for Extension Within Which to Start Railroad Building in the South of Province—Surveys Already Are Made Hundred Miles

A further extension of the time within which they must carry out construction of their projected line of railways in the southern part of the province, and the line connecting Calgary and Edmonton, is sought by the Alberta Pacific Railway company in a bill now before the legislature. Mr. Teter of New York, a wealthy banker who is the president of the company and O. E. Culbert of Ottawa, solicitor are in the city, and will look after the interests of the concern when the bill comes up for consideration in the railway committee.

The Alberta Pacific was first incorporated some years ago under the name of the Pincher Creek, Gardston and Montana railway. The original owners of the charter failed to make good, and last session Mr. Culbert, representing Mr. Teter, New York, capitalists (who had taken up the charter in the summer of 1910, appeared before the railway committee to ask an extension of time. This was granted, but the company was required to construct at least thirty miles of the line in the southern part of the province, within a period of twelve months. The name of the company was also changed to "The Alberta Pacific."

No part of the line has been built, and Mr. Teter is now seeking a further

renewal. In conversation with the Capital this morning he stated that the terms imposed by the legislature last session were impossible ones. If the company had been placed on the same footing as a newly incorporated concern, he said, they would have had no difficulty in financing. As it was, however, within which the first thirty miles of the line must be constructed was absurdly short. Financing had been interfered with for one reason alone, and said Mr. Teter, the company now sought an extension in good faith.

"During the past year, we have spent less than \$50,000 in making a survey of the line. Of 100 miles of the road we have the completed survey."

The projected southern line of the company are designed to serve the towns of Pincher Creek and Gardston and run south to the Montana boundary. Another line connects with the general system, running into Calgary from the southwest, and thence runs north to Edmonton, west of Snake Lake, Gull Lake and Pigeon Lake, to Edmonton.

Mr. Teter was interested in the by the Canadian Northern Western in the amendments now before the legislature and declared that if any of the programme meant the application of the Alberta Pacific line from Calgary to Edmonton, his company would simply have to get out. "I do not think it is a desirable thing that any one company should be allowed to hog things," he declared.

## SCOTS ANXIOUS TO LOCATE HERE

FOURTEEN FAMILIES ANXIOUS TO LEAVE LAND OF HEATHER FOR CANADA.

The Union Transit company of Glasgow, Scotland, has the names of fourteen Scotch families that are anxious to emigrate to Western Canada if they can be assured employment on their arrival. The company has written Mr. Fisher of the board of trade and asked him to use the influence of his organization to assist in finding a place of employment for those who are of the age to engage in work of any kind. In the fourteen families there are in all 67 sons and daughters, 32 being the former and 35 the latter. The majority of both are old enough to go to work either on the farm or in domestic service. Mr. Fisher is of the opinion that the people are the right kind for this country and he is going to do what he can to make it possible for them to come out under favorable circumstances.

## LEGISLATORS SEE VALUABLE HORSES

SEVENTEEN BLOODED ANIMALS IMPORTED FOR FORT SAS, KATCHEWAN

Seven members of the legislative assembly paid a visit to the O. K. Stables this morning to inspect a recent importation of registered Suffolk Punch horses, purchased by C. W. Baker, for his stable at Fort Saskatchewan. The animals are among the most valuable in the western country today. Two of the stallions are Old Gentry champions, and for one a price of 200 guineas, or over \$1,050 was paid by Mr. Baker. In all there are seventeen animals in the shipment, six are stallions, the rest being fillies and mares.

Frank Walker, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. A. J. McLeod, J. E. G. Gower, F. Puffer, and H. L. Shaw were among the members who inspected the importation this morning.

## IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.

Improvement in the mail service for northern points are to be made after the first of January whereby Beaver Lodge, 18 miles west of Grande Prairie City on Grand Prairie will be served by a weekly mail from Edmonton in place of the bi-monthly mail which it now gets by way of Peace River Crossing.

About one month later a weekly mail service will be put on over the road between Peace River Crossing and Beaver Lodge, serving the intervening points. There is a contract in force at the present time for a bi-monthly mail service between these two points which expires on February 1st and the weekly service will be inaugurated then.

Jess Norman, editor of the Calgary News-Tribune, spent yesterday in Edmonton on private business.

The Western Associated Press, which is the concern through which western papers get their telegraphic news, is meeting in Regina today for the purpose of reorganization.

Walt T. Payne of Enders and Payne goes east today to visit Chicago and other eastern centers.

Herbert Bartley, starer commissioner for the Hudson's Bay company, is in Edmonton a guest at the King Edward hotel.

A meeting of the advisory board of the Imperial Home-Rule association will be held this evening in the board of trade rooms. One application has been received by the secretary of the association which will be given consideration at the meeting.

## HOUSE PROBABLY WILL MEET TONIGHT

LARGE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN PLACED BY MEMBERS OF OPPOSITION.

An evening session of the legislature will probably be held today and the revision of the rural municipalities bill in committee completed. Of the 332 clauses which comprise the bill, 159 have been disposed of. Either this afternoon or tomorrow the bill will probably be advanced beyond the committee stage. It is the longest bill of the session and one of the most important.

Opposition members have placed a large number of questions on the order paper, and these will be answered by Premier Dixon this afternoon. They relate to the Canadian Northern western extensions, the telephone system, a audit department and the location of the asylum at Ponoka.

## City Hall Notes

The city engineering department is to make a survey of the proposed driveway in the flat Creek ravine and report to the commissioners just what portion of abutting lots is needed to realize the desired scheme.

John Stocks has been named as a member of the parks commissioner. The commission now consists of the engineer and city engineer, ex-officio members, Lionel Gibbs, H. M. R. Evans, W. H. Clark, R. B. Gladwick and John Stocks. The addition of Mr. Stocks to the commission is because of the probability of the provincial government taking a monetary interest in municipal beautification.

On motion of Commissioner Gandy an order has been issued that the medical officer of health cease using the bank of Grosvenor street as a dumping ground; it was further ordered that the city engineer close the driveway leading to this dumping ground. The health officer has no place now to dump rubbish.

Theatrical managers had better look out for the fire chief will get them. Chief Thomas Lander just at the present time is particularly devoting his energy and attention to theatres. Overcrowding of theatres will not be permitted a moment. There must be no seating in the aisles and all fire regulations must be conformed to. The fire chief has suddenly dropped in upon several houses of amusement and caused other than entertainment for those principally concerned. He has not finished but has just started.

Joy! By order of the city commissioners passed at the meeting this morning no city employee will be broke Christmas. The monthly stipend is to be doled out to the public servants before the day of Glad Tidings. This course is customary.

## ELECTION ABOUT JAN. FIFTEENTH

SUCH WILL BE THE FIRST BALLOTING OF THE GREATER EDMONTON

On or about the 10th or 15th of January, in all probability, the first city election of Greater Edmonton will be held. Not later than the 15th will it be practical to hold the election, providing the present program is carried out and amalgamation is brought about one week from today. Upon amalgamation all Strathcona officials are decapitated automatically. And the Edmonton council will last, last 20 days, one-time come to provide for and hold the civic election. One week from today will be the 21st of December. Thirty days hence from that date will be the 21st of January. To have the new council in effect and with a firm hold on the reins of government by the 21st is the object. The bill put through the legislature for extending the lives of the two city councils provided extended until March 1st in the event of no amalgamation.

## BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending today in the Edmonton clearing house, show a total of \$3,317,970. This is less than the total returned for last week, the figures given out one week ago today being \$3,432,715. It is a substantial increase over the corresponding week of last year, however, the figures for that period being \$2,403,875.

## POLICE COURT.

Hampton P. Lovejoy, was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Gowan this morning for assault on Fred Towle.

The case of John Longier against the Grand Trunk Pacific, the former suing for wages, was withdrawn from the docket this morning, the matter having been settled out of court.

## CORONATION SEEKING INCORPORATION AS TOWN.

Three months ago a patch of bald-headed prairie, the village of Corallene is today seeking incorporation as a town and has sent its board of town representatives, A. C. Burg, to Edmonton, to secure necessary papers. Mr. Burg paid a visit to the government buildings this morning and is hopeful of success.

"Today we have a population of over 600 people," he informed a Capital man this morning. "We have 150 buildings, 15,000 worth of sidewalks and a \$40,000 hotel."

L. L. Pearce, 138 Jasper Ave. East

TELEPHONE 2145

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When men have acquired large fortunes and are credited with foresight and sound judgment which enables them to pick out the best property, then it is safe for a man with, say, \$25.00 to \$500.00 to follow the lead of these men, and make money also. Men realize today that "ALLENDALE" is the finest property either side of the river, and those that are buying are going to make good money quickly. You come in and do likewise.

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Five choice lots facing east, 9th street; \$2500 for the bunch if sold this week.  
**WESTWOOD—**  
Lots 27 and 28, block 3...\$1800 (half cash, 6 and 12)  
**HEMPHRISS—**  
Choice double corner, 29th and Pembina avenue...\$1000  
**INGLEWOOD—**  
Lot, block 49, Park street...\$1300  
**HAGMAN ESTATE—**  
2 choice acres, block 12...\$3000  
**KING EDWARD PARK—**  
Choice block, Whyte ave...\$8500

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504 JASPER EAST  
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FROM  
**KIRKLAND'S**  
German Silver Chate-laine Bag...\$4.50  
Sterling Silver Photo Frame...\$3.50  
Sterling Silver Coin Purse...\$17.00  
Silver Depos' Perfume Bottle...\$4.50  
Cut Glass Powder Box...\$5.50  
Sterling Silver Salt Cups, lined with pretty colored glass with Spoons...\$2.25  
Gilt Jewel Cases...\$3.00  
Gilt Jewel Box...\$1.00  
Cut Glass Bonbon Dish...\$2.00  
A pair of Cut Glass Salt and Peppers with sterling tops...\$1.00  
Ladies' Silver Mounted Umbrella...\$5.00  
Brass Ash Tray...\$1.00  
Chime Clock...\$32.00  
Brown Betty Tea Set...\$26.00  
Brass Cigar Box...\$10.00  
Cigarette Box...\$3.50

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Quality Jewelers







## PROTEST REGISTERED ON CHAIRMAN'S RULING

Members Anxious to Woo God Nicotine While Wrestling  
with Causes of Municipalities Bill and Eventually  
Pass Motion Granting That Privilege

Yesterday afternoon the time-honored unwritten principle of the constitution of the legislative assembly—the right of members to smoke in committee—was violated, as the speaker of the British house of commons in matters of finance went unchallenged until the peers were intrepid enough to throw out a budget. At yesterday's sitting of the committee of the whole on the rural municipalities bill the chairman, John H. Boyle, ruled that there must be no smoking so long as he presided. The storm of protest with which the ruling was greeted led to its withdrawal.

Indirectly Peter Gunn, the member for Lac Ste. Anne, was responsible for the unexpected challenging of the "right to smoke." It was he who, facetiously, first drew the attention of the chairman to the fact that the member for Peace river had lighted a cigar.

The chairman glanced quickly around the chamber, realized that the practice of smoking was against the house rules, and gave his now famous ruling. On all sides there was a storm of disapproval. Members declared that if they were expected to wrestle with the legal technicalities of a 352 clause bill, for hours every day, they should be granted some privileges. The attorney general rose to remark that the legislative chamber is high and spacious, that smoking could inconvenience nobody, and that although he did not wish to smoke himself he could see no objection to the practice. A member moved that the privilege be granted, the motion was informally carried, and remarking that his only desire had been to carry out the rules of the house, that he himself, the chairman, bowed to the will of the overwhelming majority.

## SHOPS MAY BE LOST BY CALGARY

SOLICITOR FOR RAILWAY COMPANY PLAYS HAND TO FORCE AGREEMENT

(Western Associated Press.)  
Calgary, Dec. 14.—That there is a possibility of Calgary losing the shops was suggested by A. E. Walker, solicitor for the company, when seen after the council meeting last night when the council rejected the agreement with the company.

The city has refused to ratify the agreement as drafted by the representative, and I do not know just what will happen next. It may mean that Medicine Hat will get the shops after all.

The council of the city of Calgary last night, by two voices, adopted a motion to ratify the agreement with the C.P.R. relative to the establishment of the car shops in this city, the figures being four in favor and six against. The council sat for close on four hours, and the car shops agreement was the main business. It was considered clause by clause.

The contention point, which brought about the deadlock, owing to the inability of the company's representative to agree to the proposed amendment, was the clause containing the proviso that the agreement would terminate at the end of ten years, and at the expiration of that time the company would continue in the operation of their shops if they wished to do so.

### AGREEMENT CANCELLED.

(Western Associated Press.)  
Macleod, Dec. 14.—Because of the Macleod town council insisting on incorporating in the proposed agreement with the Alberta Light & Power company, which has offered to supply Macleod with natural gas, a provision that the company should not sell gas to Lethbridge at a cheaper price than it did to Macleod, solicitor McLavie at Calgary, in a telephone message today to Mayor Dixon cancelled the agreement and all negotiations are off.

### CANADA FEEDING MOTHER COUNTRY

(Western Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—That Canada sold to Great Britain more wheat meal and flour last year than in any previous year is shown in a report from J. E. Hay, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Birmingham. Mr. Hay says that there is an increasing demand in Great Britain for cereals, but that heavy initial expenditures on advertising appear to deter many Canadian millers. The report shows that imports of Canadian peas and beans have fallen off in the last two years, although the total imports from British possessions increased in five years of over \$500,000.

## DISCOVER FIRE IN STEAMER'S HOLD

VESSEL WAS CARRYING \$1,000,000  
CARGO OF COTTON TO  
BREMEN

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14.—The fire in the million dollar cargo of cotton on board the British Steamer Oceanic which put back to this port this week when smoke was discovered issuing from the hold, while the ship was outward bound for Bremen, is believed to have suppressed with the removal of about one thousand bales of cotton. The steamer will be detained a few days longer.

### IMPERIALISTS WIN.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Telegraph, Peking despatch, says that government messengers announce that the Imperialists have occupied Nyang Tsu Kuan Defile, an important pass in Shan province.

### ALLEGED MURDERER'S FATHER IS DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Louise Veruly, who is in the county jail hospital charged with the murder of policeman Bissonett and suspected of having knowledge of the death of several other persons, today heard of the death of her father, John Wolf. The sheriff said he asked to allow her to attend his funeral.

## ASK REMOVAL OF DUTY ON LINDS

PUBLISHERS REQUEST THIS CONCESSION, POINTING OUT THAT  
NO ONE WILL SUFFER

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—An important matter which the government is being asked to consider, is the removal at least of the high tariff on Linotype and all printing machinery, manufactured in the United States. The demand is being made on the ground that there is no Canadian industry to be protected.

At the present time there is no Linotype machine of any description being manufactured in Canada. The Dominion's fast growing demand is being filled in the United States and Canadian publishers are being forced to pay a duty of twenty per cent. on all machinery purchased.

Publishers from every part of the Dominion are uniting to urge that the new government look into the matter and if possible to remove this high tariff which they declare, in the face of the fact that there is no industry in Canada requiring protection, is absurd. The movement is absolutely non-partisan.

Al Kaufman and Al Palzer, Tom O'Rourke's "loopy," will clash in New York Dec. 28.

Tom Kennedy, ex-amateur heavyweight, is a bit backward in signing to meet Carl Morris.

# JUST 3 DAYS' GRACE

## ALL UNSOLD LOTS IN RIVER VIEW

will be raised \$100 each in price after the  
15th Day of December. The Unsold  
Lots are

Number 4, 5, 6 in Block 4, present  
price . . . . . \$750  
Number 7, Block 4 . . . . . \$700  
Number 8 and 9, Block 4, each . . \$650  
Number, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, Block  
2, each . . . . . \$800

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When virtue ceases to be its own reward we shall most certainly go right out of business altogether, instead of trying to make our Grocery Business, which we consider to be the best in the city of Edmonton today, sufficiently large enough to be of interest to every lady in Edmonton. As you are well aware this great RETIRING SALE WHICH WE ARE NOW PUSHING is solely on account of the necessity that has been forced upon us by our other departments' steady extension, and we are therefore sacrificing everything in the Dry Goods Department for that one object. The prices that we have been quoting are so far reduced that they are nearly out of sight and we are still keeping along the line that is interesting to so many ladies who have made it their one great aim to get in on the prices that have been prevailing.

In introducing the goods advertised for Friday, below, we might say that each one is really an extraordinary bargain and one that you will not forget for a long time if you give them an opportunity to speak for themselves in your home. Think this over by the morning and then come down.

10.4 HEAVY WHITE BED SPREAD. Regular . . . . . 1.44

\$2.00; Friday Bargain . . . . .

36 INCH ENGLISH STRIPED FLANNELETTE, superior  
quality, fast colors. Regular 25c; Friday . . . . . 16c

per yard . . . . .

30 INCH WIDE FRENCH ALL WOOL DELAINE in dainty con-  
ventional story and stripe designs; light tones  
only. Regular 50c yard. Friday . . . . . 34c

only. Regular 50c yard. Friday . . . . . 34c

36 INCH WIDE FANCY SCOTCH CURTAINING, cream grounds,  
with conventional and oriental designs in shades of blue,  
tan, gold, green and rose. Regular 35c yard. . . . . 23c

Friday . . . . .

50 ONLY, LADIES' CHAMBRAY OVERALL APRONS in old  
blue, Dutch blue and rose. Regular 75c. Friday . . . . . 48c

Bargain . . . . .

8 ONLY WHITE WOOL SHETLAND FALLS, regul-  
ar 25c each. Friday . . . . . 2 FOR 25c

Friday . . . . .

12 ONLY WHITE SILK FALLS. Regular 40c each. . . . . 25c

Friday . . . . .

12 ONLY, LADIES' "HAREM" SILK VEILS in ivory, brown,  
navy and black. Regular \$1.25; Friday . . . . . 95c

each . . . . .

100 ONLY, MISSES & LADIES' "BRADLEY" MUFFLERS, in  
plain and two tone shades of ivory and grey, ivory and  
mode, ivory and mauve, old blue and brown, plain shades,  
ivory, grey, old blue, cardinal, wine, navy, brown and black.  
Regular price 50c and 60c each. Friday Bar- . . . . . 25c

gain, each . . . . .

40 ONLY IMPORTED HEAVY MERCERIZED SATEN (Lus-  
trous finish) and stripe gingham Undergarments. All well made  
and trimmed with pleasing and flatterings in shades of grey  
and cardinal only. Regular \$1.50; Friday Bar- . . . . . 68c

gain . . . . .

50 ONLY, LADIES' BLACK SATEN. Lustrous finish, shirt  
waist. Specially trimmed with silk braid, tucking and piping.  
Sleeves are full length, with cuff. All sizes, 34 to 42 inches.  
Regular good value \$1.00. Friday Bar- . . . . . 68c

gain . . . . .

Bring the Boys and Girls to Morris' Friday. ABOUT 100 ONLY,  
TOQUES in various styles, plain and combination colors in  
all shades. Regular value up to 50c each. Fri- . . . . . 19c

day Bargain . . . . .

LADIES' WHITE CASHMERE FINISHED, SHORT-NAPPED  
FLEECE-LINED COTTON UNDERWEAR—Vests all sizes,  
high neck, long sleeves. Drawers, all sizes,  
closed style. Reg. 45c garment. Friday Bargain . . . . . 33c

Friday . . . . .

12 ONLY, LADIES' HEAVY WOOL AVIATION AND MOTOR  
CAPS in shades of sky and white, cardinal and white,  
navy and white. Regular Price \$2.00; . . . . . 1.35

Friday . . . . .

6 ONLY WHITE WOOL AVIATION CAPS.  
Regular \$1.75; Friday each . . . . . 1.25

Friday . . . . .

SAFETY PINS of the improved best make in nickel and black,  
on cards of 4 dozen pins. All sizes in the lot. Regular 10c  
to 10c card. Friday Bargain Extraordinary . . . . . 25c

at . . . . . 6 CARDS FOR

DARNING WOOL AND COTTON AND RED MARKING COT-  
TON on spools. All the wanted shades and white and black  
in the lot. Regular 3c spool and card. Friday . . . . . 5c

Bargain . . . . . 4 CARDS FOR

BOXED JAPANESE HAIR PINS in fine and heavy quality and  
ENGLISH PAPER PINS containing 365 points.  
Regular 5c each. Friday Bargain . . . . . 5c

Friday . . . . .

INDIA BLOOM TAPE AND ROLL TAPE of excellent quality in  
white and black. All widths, and 60 inch measuring  
tape lines. Regular 5c each. Friday . . . . . 2 FOR 5c

Friday . . . . .

LADIES' AND MEN'S SKIRT AND TROUSER HOLDERS, the  
ideal and only method to keep garments in shape.  
Regular 15c each. Friday Bargain, each . . . . . 5c

Friday . . . . .

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Store

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Just because Benjamin Fitzhew got into an argument with a Dutch hackman, who had him arrested, and just because Fitzhew told the judge he was no gentleman and just because the judge sentenced him to thirty days on Blackwell's Island, he told his wife he had to go to Mexico for a trip on business. Then the fun starts, and it is clean, bubbling, contagious fun, that none is ashamed to be seen laughing at. As Fitzhew, Geo. H. Summers has a part that fits him like a glove, and "The Man From Mexico" is one big cyclone of merriment. It will be presented at the Empire Theatre Thurs., day, Friday and Saturday evenings with special ladies and childrens matinee at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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## MATRESS FACTORY HAS CHANGED HANDS

NEW ESTABLISHMENT WITH ALL MODERN EQUIPMENT TO BE OPENED SOON.

Strathcona, Dec. 13.—The mattress factory which has been run in connection with the Strathcona Manufacturing company's tent making business has been purchased by Mr. H. H. Crawford of this city will shortly open with a thoroughly modern equipment establishment on First Avenue south. The business has been conducted by Mr. Weeks for the past year on Whyte Avenue east.

Mr. Crawford in taking hold of this already thriving business intends to increase the output of mattresses as rapidly as possible and will at once install first-class electrical machinery for the manufacture. Five or six employees will be carried at the opening of the new factory and this number will be added to as the demand for the product increases.

The Strathcona Manufacturing company retain their tent factory, which is operated on the floor above the company's store on Whyte Avenue.

## MANY CITIZENS APPLY FOR WATER

OVER 500 PERSONS TAKING WATER FROM CITY MAINS—ENGINEER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Strathcona, Dec. 13.—Like electric lines the revenue of the water system depends upon the number of points that are located along the line. This year will add materially to the revenue of the old extensions there being 327 new connections made with the sewer systems and like

the system and a like number with the water mains. In sewer works, 38 manholes were constructed and 22 catch basins put down.

In the waterworks extensions, 13 hydrants and 68 gate valves were set in place. In hydrant branches were constructed; 100 plumbing permits were issued. There are now 644 drains installed in the city; 179 manholes and 136 catch basins constructed; 701 water services have been completed and there are 509 water consumers.

One hundred and twenty hydrants give access to the water mains on as many corners as there are in the city.

The engineer in closing his report states that the sewer system is flush—regularly every two weeks and that both this system and the waterworks has been efficiently operated during the year. He refers to the able manner in which his assistants and the foremen of the waterworks and sewers and public works departments have done their work during the year.

## FIRST PROGRAM IN MONARCH THEATRE

NEW PICTURE HOUSE IN SUGERMAN BLOCK, OPENS TO PATRONS THIS AFTERNOON.

The initial program is being shown on the screen this afternoon in the new Monarch theatre which has been erected on the south side of Jasper on the site of the old office of J. Milton Martin. It will seat about 600 people and it is the only show house in the city with cushion seats. The floor of the auditorium slopes well toward the stage giving an excellent view of the screen from the rear of the house.

Two moving picture machines of the Powers No. 6 type have been installed and by the use of both all details between pictures will be done away with. A Holzmans transposing piano has been installed for the use of the pianist of the orchestra.

The Monarch theatre is one of a circuit managed by the Theatre Amusement company, which has moving picture houses established in Vancouver, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Toronto and Edmonton. Arrangements are being made for the establishment of houses in other cities. A thoroughly up-to-date line of films is being supplied to all the houses in the circuit.

## ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS ARE NOW AROUSED

DEPUTATION OBJECTING TO ENFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN PAYS PREMIER ASQUITH CALL.

London, Eng., Dec. 13.—The anti-suffragists have been roused to action by recent violation demonstrations of suffragettes. An important deputation of national anti-women's suffrage society under leadership of Lord Curzon on Wednesday was received by Premier Asquith, at his office residence on Downing street this morning. Object of deputation was to secure the prime minister's cooperation in blocking the threatened enfranchisement of women by means of an amendment to the government's forthcoming franchise reform bill which includes the granting of votes to women. Mr. Asquith expressed hearty sympathy with the object of the deputation and agreed with them that to grant the franchise to women "would be a political mistake of a very disastrous kind."

Encouraged by the re-election of Governor Foss the progressive republicans in Massachusetts, it is said, will endeavor to prevent a solid delegation being sent to the republican convention for President Taft.

# Every Evening Next Week The Campbell Furniture Store

Will Remain Open Until 10 o'clock

WE HAVE DECIDED TO DO THIS IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE DURING THE DAY, AND ALSO TO AFFORD A "CHRISTMAS SHOPPING" OPPORTUNITY TO THOSE WHO FIND IT DIFFICULT TO GET THEIR SHOPPING DONE DURING THE DAY.

## Our Christmas Stock

Although rapidly decreasing, our Christmas Stock of Furniture and Novelties is the largest and best assorted in Edmonton.



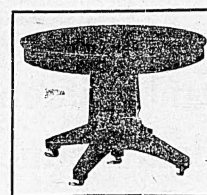
## Children's Furniture

Chairs, Tables; Desks, Rockers, Settees and Beds of Solid Quartered Oak, fumed finish. Do not, in your mind, confuse these goods with the ordinary kindergarten furniture, but come and see them. You will be surprised at the quality and low prices.

## Some Other Useful Articles of Furniture

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Cake Stands, Jardiniere Stands, Brass Jardinieres, Sewing Tables, Parlor Tables, Tea Tables, Music Cabinets, Electric Lamp Tables, Den and Card Tables, Smokers' Sets on Trays and Stands, Library Furniture, including the world renowned "Globe Wernicke" Sectional Bookcases.



But the above are only a few things selected at random for mention from the finest assortment of Christmas Furniture as yet shown in this city.

Come and See

# The Campbell Furniture Co.

Empire Block

First and Jasper

The decision of Rhode Island to hold caucuses the only state to choose her biennial state elections leaves Massachusetts governor and other officers annually.

### WINNERS IN MASTER'S GRAND PIANO CONTEST

The Masters Piano Company's contest closed December 11th, and the grand prizes were awarded by the judges as follows: Miss Lillian Locker, 1656 Second street Edmonton, first grand prize, credit check, \$500; J. C. Sutherland, 123 Thirteenth street, Edmonton, second grand prize, piano, \$175; Mrs. Geo. W. Ware, 146 Nanyavue avenue, Edmonton, third grand prize, violin, \$75. Judges, W. F. H. Brown and K. W. Mackenzie.

### HOME RULE BILL HAS BEEN DRAFTED

London, Eng., Dec. 13.—Replying to a question by Waldorf Astor, minister for Plymouth, in the house of commons tonight Mr. Birrell chief secretary for Ireland, said the Home Rule bill had been drafted but would not be made public before the adjournment of parliament for the Christmas holidays.

### MONTREAL HAS BLAZE

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Fire broke out this morning in the premises occupied by the Canada Cycle and Motor Car company on University street and before the firemen could get the flames out, damage to the extent of \$20,000 was done.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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# mas 1911

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## Suggestions From An Unfailing Source of Supply

### For Father

MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE in fancy colors ..... \$5.00  
 SILK KNIT TIES, plain and cross bar patterns ..... \$5.00 to \$6.00  
 SHORT SILK TIES, shaded colors ..... \$1.50 to \$1.95  
 MEN'S FANCY SUSPENDERS, put up in neat boxes ..... \$7.50  
 MEN'S UMBRELLAS with steel handle ..... \$1.50  
 MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS with fancy border, or with initial ..... \$7.50  
 MEN'S PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 for ..... \$1.00

### For Husband

Men's American Opera Slippers  
 For men who want the best, \$2.50  
 MEN'S SILK SCARFS in new shades and patterns ..... \$1.50  
 SILK KNIT SCARFS 21 and 36 inches long, in grey, white, red or blue ..... \$5.75 to \$12.00  
 SILK KNIT FIBRE MUFFLERS, colors of grey, white and blue ..... \$1.75 to \$3.25

### For Baby

TRAINS, Engines, Street Cars, Patrol Wagons, Coal Carts, Dump Wagons, Contractor's Wagons, Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Hook and Ladder Carts, Horse Tower Carts, Circus on Wheels with Clowns, Opera Houses, Shooting Galleries, Air Guns, Magic Lanterns with 12 slides, Musical Dolls, Safes with Combination, Toy Stoves, Brass Beds for Dolls, Dust Pan and Brush, Doll's Bedroom Suits, Pianos, Nataphones, Flutes, Horns, Drums, Bugles, Blocks to build Castles, Remnants of Soldiers, Clown Dolls, Musical Trains, 100 Mechanical Trains with track complete, guaranteed to run perfectly, Toler-Toler, Air Ships, Aeroplanes, Rocking Horses.

### Just Think of It

Any Suit or Overcoat in our complete stock, worth up to \$35.00 SATURDAY—ONLY ..... \$21.00  
 Never before have such remarkable bargains been offered at such an opportune time. Men who are preparing for Christmas or a Christmas trip will find this sale a help and an economy. Every garment is a new winter style, made of high grade materials by skilled tailors.

This sale commands the attention of men and young men in every walk of life, for the selection includes suits and overcoats of all descriptions from the snappy extreme for the young man to the more conservative styles for the business man.

Any Tweed or Worsted patterned Cloth Suit or Overcoat in stock worth up to \$35.00, SATURDAY ONLY ..... \$21.00

### For Mother

EXQUISITE MINK SCARFS AND MUFFS of the best dark natural Labrador mink, the choicest on the market. Beautiful and dainty Australian Opposum consisting of large pillow muff with long Auto stole to match—latest New York crease. Silver pointed cone of Imperial shaped muff and animal scarf.  
 Mink Sets ..... \$100 up  
 Opposum Sets ..... \$60.00 up  
 Sets of Furs ..... \$15.00 up  
 LADIES PARASOLS—Made to fit a 24-in. Suit Case. Handle folds and adjusts very easily. Good quality of Gloria Silk—well made—a perfect Xmas Gift. Special for Xmas ..... \$5.50 and \$4.50  
 A SILK BLOUSE LENGTH of Black Paillette Silk, the good black and the quality that wears, will not cut or split. Special per yard ..... \$8.50  
 HEMSTITCHED LUNCH CLOTHS—“Old Bleach.” New and beautiful patterns. A quality that will last. Size 2-yard square. Each ..... \$3.95

### For Wife

LADIES' SIDE JABOTS with high collar attached. Made of fine white net, trimmed with fine Val. Lace and Satin Ribbon of different colors. Price ..... \$8.00  
 CIRCULAR TABLE COVERS—84-in. diameter. Elegant new designs. Best of linen. Your mother or wife would be delighted with one. Special—each ..... \$4.65  
 LADIES' FUR TRIMMED BEDROOM SLIPPERS. “It means comfortable evenings for her.”  
 LARGE SHOT VELVET BAG, in all shades, Brass Mounted, long cord handle. Chance Purse—beautiful cut. Special ..... \$5.25  
 A BLOUSE LENGTH of Black Tansoline. Good, permanent, lustrous finish, soft and non-creasable, splendid wearer for blouses. Special per yard ..... \$6.00

### For Him

MEN'S FUR LINED MOCHA SLIPPERS—“A Special of Specials.” ..... \$2.50  
 MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS; Special price \$5.50  
 MEN'S WASHABLE VESTS in fancy patterns ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50  
 MEN'S FANCY VESTS in all the latest shades and styles ..... \$3.95 to \$5.95  
 SWEATER COATS, pure wool. Your choice of any in our stock ..... \$5.75

### For Son

SILK KNIT FIBRE MUFFLERS, colors of grey, white and blue ..... \$1.75 to \$3.25  
 SILK KNIT TIES, plain and cross bar patterns ..... \$5.00 and \$5.50  
 SHOT SILK TIES, shaded colors ..... \$1.25 to \$1.95  
 SILK KNIT SCARFS 21 and 36 inches long, in grey, white, red or blue ..... \$5.75 to \$12.00  
 SILK KNIT FIBRE MUFFLERS, colors of grey, white and blue ..... \$1.75 to \$3.25  
 BOYS' SKATES—  
 Dunn's Aluminum Tube Skate ..... \$4.50  
 Dunn's Nickel Plated Tube Skate ..... \$5.00  
 Voix Nickel Plated Skate ..... \$5.50  
 Mc-Alan Nickel Plated Skate ..... \$4.00  
 Scott's Nickel Plated Skate ..... \$3.00  
 Schelucko Plain Skate ..... \$2.00  
 Boy's Hockey Nickel Plated Skate ..... \$1.50  
 Boy's Hockey Plain Skate ..... .75c

### For Brother

MEN'S SILK SCARFS in new shades and patterns ..... \$1.50  
 MEN'S FANCY VESTS in all the latest shades and styles ..... \$3.95 to \$5.95  
 SWEATER COATS, pure wool. Your choice of any in our stock ..... \$5.75  
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### For Little Children

INFANTS' FUR TRIMMED SLIPPERS—“DON'T FORGET THE BABY” ..... \$5.00  
 MISSES' MOCHA SLIPPERS—Fur trimmed “A useful gift.” ..... \$5.00  
 CHILD'S FUR TRIMMED MOCHA SLIPPERS. “A gift of quality.” ..... .75c  
 MAGIC LANTERNS—Shows all the newest slides. Good amusement for children at home. Special, Each ..... \$2.75  
 PIANO FOR CHILDREN—Full octaves and beautiful tone, well and solidly made. Special, Each ..... \$7.95  
 TEDDY BEARS—All sizes and colors. Funny tumbling fellows for happy children. Price ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00  
 AIR GUNS—Shoulder darts or arrows. Loads of fun for the kiddies. Each ..... \$2.75  
 BIG SELECTION OF DOLLS from \$1.50 up \$36.00

### For Daughter

HEMSTITCHED LINEN TOWLS—“Old Bleach.” Many beautiful designs to choose from, pure linen, all sizes. Each ..... 40c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00  
 LADIES' MUFFLERS, made of very pretty Dresden Silk, one yard in length, shaped neck. Suitable for Xmas gifts. Price \$1.25  
 LADIES' BOUDOIR “BO BOBY” BEDROOM SLIPPERS. “A gift that will please both donor and recipient.” ..... \$1.50  
 EMBROIDERED LINEN PILLOW CASES—Manufactured in purest linen, beautifully embroidered, leaving space for monogram. This is a bargain for Saturday only. Regular \$3.50 per pair for ..... \$2.50  
 BLACK BUDE HAND BAG. German silver mounted, long cord handle with tassels, small change purse. Xmas price ..... \$5.25

### For Sister

LADIES' WHITE WOOL FASCINATORS, hand made, shell pattern, with scalloped border. Price ..... \$5.00  
 We call your special attention to our FUR-LINED COATS in rat, marmot, hamster and squirrel because every detail has been carefully watched. Perfect fur, best tailored skirt of broadcloth and novelty tweeds. All this season's buying.  
 FUR LINED COATS \$40.00 to \$135.00  
 HUDSON SEAL COATS. Regular \$225.00, for ..... \$169.50  
 GERMAIN SILVER “CHATELAIN” BAG, Kid-lined, large, fancy frame—half fringe trimmed. Special ..... \$7.95  
 LADIES' LEATHER BELTS all sizes with gilt buckles. Colors black, navy and brown ..... \$1.15  
 LADIES' WHITE SILK VESTS Sleeveless, crocheted yoke with silk ribbon threaded through ..... \$1.50  
 LADIES Dainty TEA APRONS, very fine quality, trimmed with three rows of val. lace, extra long ties ..... \$1.25

### For Her

CHATELAIN BAG, small size, the newest creation, cross bar motif, half fringe trimmed, fancy carried top with chain, and kid lining. Special value at ..... \$7.75  
 LADIES' FINE BLACK SILK HOSE Gauze finish, double soles. Extra spliced heels and toes, fast dye. Sizes 8 1/2, 9 1/2, and 10. Price ..... \$1.50  
 LADIES' TOILET SETS—Beautiful designs, coming in elegant satin cases boxes. An ideal gift. Each ..... \$12.50 and \$15.00  
 FANCY LACE HANDKERCHIEFS The most exclusive and broadest selection in Edmonton. Put up in Xmas boxes. Each from 36c up  
 HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE CASE—Useful, handy and appreciated by any lady. Each, special ..... \$6.00

Another Sacrifice Sale in the Millinery Department—Hats Regular \$7.50 for \$1.98

The trimmings are fine—the designs wait—and the shapes of distinctly good quality; in fact any woman posted on millinery values would rightly place the shapes alone at much higher prices than this. Trimmings of ribbons, wings, bows and mounts are arranged in clever, tasteful designs to provide a very pleasing selection and in give to each hat that smart tailored air so desired in millinery for street wear. There are about 50 hats in this lot and any one we would not hesitate in calling a special value at three times the price—and plenty at more than that. HATS REGULAR UP TO \$7.50 FOR ..... \$1.98

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Railway watches that keep correct time to the second. Beautiful solid gold watches, handsome gold-filled watches that you can depend upon Ladies' Watches mounted with diamonds, or just plain, solid gold, or gold filled watches. Also the latest in extension bracket-watches which you should certainly see. While thinking of watches remember Christmas is coming swiftly.

WE ARE OPEN EVENINGS.

**ASH BROS.**

DIAMOND HALL,  
111 Jasper Avenue West.

Organizer A. H. Ward last evening organized another issue of the Good Templars in Norwood. The lodge is to be known as the "Hope of Norwood."



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## RECORD BREAKING MONTH FOR THE P.O.

UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNT OF  
MAIL MATTER IS BEING HANDLED THIS YEAR

From all indications the present month will be a record breaker in the Edmonton post office. The amount realized in the sale of stamps is expected to amount to at least \$2,000 more than it did during December of last year and the business of the money order and postal note departments will undoubtedly show an increase corresponding to the large volume of mail.

Next week will be the heaviest week of the Christmas season in every department of postal work and it is expected that the business of the money order and postal note departments will be done which will make the record.

Sleeps already have been taken to provide for the exceptionally large Christmas rush that is expected, and four new letter carriers have been put on to assist in the work of distributing the mail in the city.

## ADDITIONAL MEN EMPLOYED AT P. O.

DEPARTMENT WILL PUT ON AN EXTRA FORCE TO HANDLE THE HOLIDAY PACKAGES

Permission has been given the local post office authorities to employ 12 additional men for the Christmas rush. The remaining eight will be brought in to the service on the 18th inst., and will be kept until after Christmas day. Ten boys and two delivery rigs also will be engaged to assist during the festive rush in delivering parcels and Christmas letters throughout the city.

The mails are exceptionally heavy just now with Christmas parcels arriving from the Old Country. The outgoing mails are also heavy with Christmas parcels bound for all parts of the United States, Eastern Canada and Europe.

ST. JOHN HARBOR IS A BIT ANXIOUS

(Western Associated Press.) Ottawa, Dec. 14.—J. Norton Grivith, M.P., in an interview today with the minister of marine and public works. His firm was the lowest bidder for the extensive harbor works at St. John, but the contract was not awarded before the late government resigned. Just what the present ministry will do with it is not definitely determined. Work doubtless will be done, but whether on the basis of the tenders previously submitted is not certain.

## News of the City

Alderman J. B. Lundy and family will depart this week for a visit to eastern cities in the States and Canada, the pilgrimages ending at the home of his sister in Guelph, where they will spend Christmas. He expects to return in time to make entry in the political running that will follow amalgamation.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretences from an insurance company, Thomas Fanson of Waugh, has been placed under arrest by the mounted police. Fanson is alleged to have represented to the insurance company that several articles perished in a fire which destroyed his outbuilding in October of 1909, which he did not have at all, so that he could collect more insurance than was rightfully due him. Entries for the exhibition of the Edmonton Poultry and Pot Stock association already have been received to the number of 1,23 and it is expected they will reach the 1,500 mark. The show commences on December 19th at the Poultry building on the exhibition grounds.

The appointments have been made of Charles May and S. W. Gandy as the representatives of the board of trade on the directors of the Edmonton Exhibition association. At the meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday, the president was empowered to make these appointments. The matter was brought up through a communication from the exhibition association asking that the representatives be chosen.

The vacancy in the mounted police force caused by the resignation of Sergeant Schurer, has been filled by the appointment of Corporal H. P. O'Connell of McLeod, who arrived in the city from the south recently to assume his new duties. Sergeant Schurer, who has been in charge of the mounted police barracks in Edmonton for some time has left the force to go into business in the city.

On a tour of the west for the purpose of making engagements for concert companies which he represents, Wallace Graham, of Brandon, Manitoba, is in Edmonton, a guest at the King Edward hotel. Mr. Graham has on his last trip year, such first class attractions as the Toronto Glee club, led by H. Rulven McDonald, the famous basso cantante; The J. H. Cameron Concert party; The Kenny-Harvey Entertainers and The Toronto Ladies Quartette.

A lecture on "The Philosophy of Civilization," will be delivered by Father Joseph P. Nugent, the celebrated Catholic divine, in the Separate school hall on Monday evening, December 18, this being the second number in the Midland concert and lecture course.

## HOLD ELECTIONS EARLY IN YEAR

PROBABLE THAT AMALGAMATION BILL WILL PASS LEGISLATURE WITHIN A WEEK

One week from today amalgamation is to be effected by the bill passing the legislature and being signed immediately by the lieutenant governor, before the legislature rises for two cities are to be made one. So stated Alderman Melnick at the council meeting last evening. The alderman said that the premier had given him every assurance that such would be the progress, unless, of course, something unexpected should arise. In the event of the bill passing the even tenor of its way and is not held up by any unexpected cause, it will be passed by the house and duly signed to become effective one week from today.

With amalgamation one week from today will mean that municipal elections will be held immediately after the first of the year.

CONSERVE FISHING INDUSTRY.

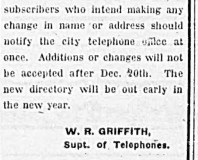
(Special to The Capital.) New Berlin, N. C., Dec. 14.—Persons interested in the conservation of the fishing industry in North Carolina, particularly the sea-coast and tide-water fisheries, met in conference here today to launch a concerted movement for an adequate state law dealing with the subject. The conference met under the joint auspices of the North Carolina Fish Commission, the North Carolina Oyster Commission and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

## New City Telephone Directory

Proposed subscribers wishing to be listed in this directory or present subscribers who intend making any change in name or address should notify the city telephone office at once. Additions or changes will not be accepted after Dec. 20th. The new directory will be out early in the new year.

W. R. GRIFFITH,  
Supt. of Telephones.

Phone 1667



## JOHNSTONE WALKER'S FRIDAY BARGAIN NEWS

### Friday Will be a Day of BIG SAVING for CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOPPERS

THE chances to make your Christmas Gift money spin out will never be better this season than they are tomorrow. These December bargain days are always welcome for the many splendid opportunities they bring gift hunters, and limited gift appropriations will never have more generous help than we offer Friday.

### Men's Dress Gloves a Practical Xmas Gift

Where you may and search all day, you'll finally decide you cannot do better than take a pair of these gloves, whether for personal wear or a Christmas gift.

Men's Regular \$2.00 Dogskin Gloves 1.50

MEN'S WARM WINTER GLOVES for dress, made of choice dogskin, wool or silk lined, with done fastening wrist. Some have fur around wrist. Regularly \$2.00. Friday Bargain ..... \$1.50

### Pillow Cases, Sheets, and Fancy Linens Priced for Xmas Shoppers

PEOPLE expecting Christmas guests will be interested in this Friday news from the Bedding and Fancy Linen Sections. Big Savings are offered in pillows, pillow Cases and Ready Hemmed Sheets, as well as a very unusual Christmas bargain in Table Centres. Shop early for these offerings.

Ready Hemmed Sheets; Regularly \$2.50 1.50

Made from a heavy quality Wigan sheeting finish, with 2 inch wide hem. Size 68 by 80. Regularly \$2.50 pair, Friday Bargain ..... \$1.50

Regular 60c Pillow Cases; a Friday 45c

500 PAIRS HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES, made of fine English cotton, with linen finish. 40 and 42 inches wide, and 31 inches long. Regularly 60c pair. Friday Bargain ..... 45c

### Men's FANCY VESTS at Big Reductions

Fancy Vests at such greatly reduced prices will be a temptation to hundreds of gift buyers.

MEN'S VESTS in plain and fancy knitted styles and in colorings of grey, brown and green; with buttoned backs.

All sizes. Regularly worth \$3.75, \$3.95 and \$4.25. 2.95

Friday Bargain ..... 2.95

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

### Gift Suggestions from the FANCY GOODS Section at Big Savings

THE Following Bargain List from the Fancy Goods Section will strike the key note of popular favor, for Christmas is drawing near and wise shoppers are filling their lists as quickly as possible.

Strikingly Pretty Kimona Shawls; Friday Special 2.50

LADIES' KIMONA SHAWLS, made of Shetland wool flax in white and plain colors and combinations; made with short sleeve effect. Very comfortable. Friday Special ..... \$2.50

Women's Motor Scarfs; Regularly 65c; 50c

A VERY FASHIONABLE SCARF for motor; made of Orkney wool in all the new colors. Extra long length. Regularly 65c. Friday Bargain ..... 50c

Needle Cases; Half-Price

A SELECTION to fill every woman's requirement; made of imitation leather, real leather and card board. Filled with best quality needles. Made by Kirby-Bead of England. Regularly 35c to \$5.00. Friday Bargain ..... HALF PRICE

### The Christmas Gift Store

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER & CO.

211 JASPER AVENUE

DOCTOR'S WIDOW WINS THE BIG LOTTERY

Paris, Dec. 14.—The winner of the \$200,000 prize in the recent drawing of the great French lottery turns out to be the widow of a doctor named N. A. de Thonars, at present living with her two sons at Angers.

NORTHERN INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD. WILL GIVE EXPERT ADVICE TO ENQUIRERS

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—TWO LIVE REAL ESTATE men for the best selling sub-division in the city; good pay for the right kind of men. Apply York and McNamara, Jasper avenue west. 310

TENDERS FOR GRAVEL WANTED

Tenders for 5,000 cubic yards of gravel in bulk or in 1,000 cubic yards lots to be delivered at the Edmonton Exhibition grounds, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, December 20th, 1911. Gravel to be river run, free from clay and loam and not larger than 2 inches to be delivered at five different places on the grounds.

D. R. STEWART, Supt., Phone 4141.

### The Sample Jewelry Sale Means Much to Gift Hunters

THIS Special Purchase of sample jewelry affords gift hunters a wonderful money-saving opportunity. Selection is large and varied and prices reduced to half and less.

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